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Jiebo Luo, et al.

DIGITAL IMAGE MULTITONING METHOD

Serial No. 09/896,798

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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